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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Divisional Application under Rule 1.53(b), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 13, please replace "10-50 mg/ml" with --10-50 ng/mL--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 14-17 as follows: